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WHEN FIRST OF THEM RETURN

Records on Arrivals During the Past Two Years of a Number of Those Birds Most Often Seen Here.

There is a great real of interest throughout the city at this time of year in the migration of birds, as the northward movement is now beginning. A bluebird has already been reported, having been seen in Longmeadow on the 3d. According to schedules of arrival kept up from year to year by various bird-lovers, the robins and a few other species are nearly due and may be expected at any time. Perhaps as complete records as any in the city are kept at the museum of natural history. There is posted there a long schedule, showing the time at which various birds have first been seen during a period of years. In some cases these records go back as far as 10 years. The observations are those of many different persons who make their yearly reports to the museum.

It was explained at the museum recently that many people who have been so kind as to report bird arrivals have been disappointed to find that their observations were not recorded on the chart. This, it is explained, is because the museum has a number of people who have been doing this work for a number of years and the reports of these are used in so far as it is possible. All observations are gladly received there, however. The following shows the dates at which certain birds arrived here in 1912 and 1913, the records being only partially complete. If one cares to save the list the earliest observed arrivals can be inserted in the column marked 1914.

Date of Earliest Arrival.

Bird.	1914.	1913.	1912.
Bluebird	March 3	March 3	March 14
Bittern		May 3	May 4
Blackbird, red-wing		March 5	March 18
Blackbird, rusty		March 13	March 30
Bobolink		April 27	May 2
Bunting, Indigo		May 5	May 15
Catbird		May 5	May 6
Chat, yellow-breasted		May 18	.....
Cowbird		April 5	April 6
Cuckoo, black-billed		.....	May 13
Dove, mourning		April 5	March 31
Duck, black		March 10	March 18
Duck, wood		——	March 31
Finch, purple		April 6	March 24
Flicker, northern		March 29	April 3
Flycatcher, alder		May 25	May 23
Flycatcher, crested		May 25	.....
Flycatcher, least		May 3	May 11
Flycatcher, olive-sided		May 25	.....
Flycat'r, yellow-bellied		May 25	.....
Goose, Canada		April 3	.....
Grackle, bronzed		March 11	March 15
Grosbeck, rose-breasted		May 5	May 7
Hawk, marsh		March 22	April 3
Hawk, red-shouldered		March 10	March 17
Hawk, sharp-shinned		March 29	March 31
Heron, black crowned night		May 4	April 13
Heron, great blue		April 12	April 13
Heron, green		.....	April 30
Hummingbird, ruby-throated		.....	May 11
Killdeer		April 25	.....
Kingbird		May 3	May 2
Kingfisher, belted		March 24	April 13
Kinglet, ruby-crowned		April 14	April 12
Meadowlark		March 5	March 18
Nighthawk		April 25	May 5
Oriole, Baltimore		May 5	May 6
Osprey		.....	April 7
Oven-bird		May 4	May 2
Pewee wood		May 21	May 20
Phoebe		March 25	March 30
Redstart		May 11	May 10
Robin		March 12	March 15
Sandpiper, solitary		May 4	May 13
Sandpiper, spotted		May 3	April 27
Sapsucker, y'w-bellied		April 12	.....
Snipe, Wilson's		.....	April 13
Sparrow, chipping		April 12	April 12
Sparrow, field		March 29	April 6
Sparrow, fox		March 19	March 18
Sparrow, grasshopper		May 1	May 2
Sparrow, song		March 2	March 17
Sparrow, swamp		.....	April 13
Sparrow, vesper		March 29	April 11
Sparrow, wh.-crowned		May 11	.....
Sparrow, wh.-throated		April 19	April 17
Swallow, bank		May 25	May 11
Swallow, barn		May 25	May 11
Swallow, cliff		May 10	May 4
Swallow, tree		April 20	April 16
Swift, chimney		April 24	April 26
Tanager, scarlet		May 7	May 7
Thrasher, brown		May 2	May 2
Thrush, hermit		April 7	April 14
Thrush, olive-backed		May 16	May 20
Thrush, wood		May 10	May 11
Towhee		May 3	May 7
Veery		.....	May 9
Vireo, blue-headed		April 19	April 27
Vireo, red-eyed		May 7	May 15
Vireo, warbling		May 3	May 13
Vireo, yellow-throated		May 6	May 10
Warbler, bay-breasted		May 21	May 18
Warbler, bl. and white		April 26	April 27
Warbler, Blackburnian		May 15	May 5
Warbler, black-poll		May 17	May 13
Warbler, black-throated blue		May 11	May 5
Warbler, black-throated green		May 2	May 1
Warbler, Canada		May 17	May 15
Warbler, Cape May		May 15	.....
Warbler, chest't-sided		May 4	May 2
Warbler, Magnolia		May 17	May 7
Warbler, myrtle		April 18	May 2
Warbler, Nashville		May 2	May 11
Warbler, Parula		May 4	May 5
Warbler, pine		April 9	April 6
Warbler, prairie		May 21	May 26
Warbler, Tennessee		.....	May 18
Warbler, Wilson's		.....	May 15
Warbler, yellow		May 4	May 5
Warbler, yellow palm		April 19	April 19
Water thrush		.....	May 10
Whip-poor-will		May 2	May 5
Wren, house		May 1	May 2
Yellow-throat, Md.		May 4	May 2

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